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The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on February 1-2, 2007 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, and Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday, February 1, 2007 were:

Joseph C. Finley, Sr., M.D., President arrived at 11:00 a.m.

T. Wayne Bloodworth, M.D., Vice President by Teleconference

Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D. late arrival

Grace V. Davis, M.D. MPH by Teleconference

Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member

J. Grant Lewis, M.D. by Teleconference

Carolanne Redfearn, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member by Teleconference

William Roundtree, M.D.

Roland S. Summers, M.D.

Jean Sumner, M.D.

William A. Woolery, D.O., PhD by Teleconference

Board members absent on Thursday, February 1, 2007 were:

M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D. Ted Perry, M.D.

In the absence of the Board President Dr. Summers called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Dr. Sumners moved to approve the agenda of the February 1-2, 2007 CSBME meeting, Dr. Cheeks seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Cheeks moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Bloodworth seconded, the motion and it carried unanimously. Dr. Summers then declared the meeting would be open session upon completion of the investigative interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

Board Members in Attendance Friday, February 2, 2007

Joseph C. Finley, M.D., President, by Teleconference

Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D., by Teleconference

Grace V. Davis, M.D. MPH, by Teleconference

M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D., by Teleconference

Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member, by Teleconference

Ted Perry, M.D., by Teleconference

Carolanne Redfearn, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member, by Teleconference

William Roundtree, M.D., by Teleconference

Roland S. Summers, M.D.

Jean Sumner, M.D., by Teleconference

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General, by Teleconference Nancy Teele, Paralegal, by Teleconference

MINUTES

Dr. Summers moved to approve the minutes of the January 11-12, 2007 CSBME meeting with amendments. Dr. Lewis seconded and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following to the Board:

- 1. Regarding a letter from Medical Directors with Lab Corp., James H. Meyers, M.D., and William L. Betsill, Jr., M.D. requesting a written advisory letter from the Board stating what the Board's policy is regarding the requirement for medical licensure of consulting pathologists examining specimens originating from Georgia but sent for examination to another state. Board advised to send copy of Laws and Rules. Point out relevant provisions.
- 2. Regarding a letter from James Chapman, M.D. concerning who may be allowed to review and study patient hospital charts/records, in doing peer review or just doing studies of trends, mortality rates, complication rates, etc. Board approved to inform him this is a HIPAA issue. State law protects extends protection to the peer review process.
- 3. Regarding a letter from Dr. Walter Smith requesting approval from the Board that "weight loss" can be determined by scale weight or percent body fat. The Board referred him to the Laws and Rules.
- 4. Regarding a memo from the Federation of State Medical Boards concerning The Uniform Emergency Volunteer Healthcare Practitioners Act. For information only.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, presented the following for the Board. Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary matters. Dr. Lewis seconded, and it carried unanimously. After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Finley declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Bloodworth seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. Regarding a request for assistance from Forsyth County Sheriff's Office to share investigative information in investigative file 20070767 with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office and local prosecutor if warranted. Request approved.

- 2. Steven Holbrook, M.D. Voted not to review.
- 3. Ernest K. Johnson, III, M.D. Accept Public Consent Order
- 4. Attila Kerner, P.A. Accept Public Consent Order.
- 5. Peter Fong, M.D. Approved Amendment to Public Consent Order.
- 6. 20070813 Accepted Agreement Not to Practice.
- 7. 20070312 Approved Private Consent Order
- 8. 20061072 Approved Private Consent Order.
- 9. 20051134 Approved Private Consent Order.
- 10. James Nobles, PA Approved Public Consent Order.
- 11. 20060447 Approved Private Consent Order.
- 12. Sharon M. Jahn, RCP Approved Public Consent Order.
- 13. Dorothy Mack, P.A. Accept Suspension Order upon receipt of original.

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Sumner presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers moved to accept the committee recommendations and it carried.

- 1. Carter, Christopher Michael Approved additional duty request of Exercise, Adenosine, and Dobutamine Plain and Nuclear Stress testing.
- 2. Welch, Wendy Approved additional duty request to place central venous lines.
- 3. S.S. Tabled additional duty request pending clarification.
- 4. Notify J.G. that a PA has to reinstate license once lapsed.
- 5. Anonymous PA request. Advised to seek other employment, submit log without supervising physician's signature and report physician to Board.

Approved applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure:

PA Physician

Lindsay Ann Carlson	Leah Casey Tobin, MD
Autumn Leigh Deese	Michael S. Vavrik, MD
Cassie Lucia DelgGrosso	Gerald A. Goldklang, MD
Frances Angela Kachele	Elizabeth E. Culp, MD
Joseph S. Farah	Sam A. Khair, Md
John Authur McDowell, Jr.	Leslie D. Leigh, MD
Morgan Patricia Gallagher	Raul H. Oyola, MD
April Dawn Henson	Stanley H. Dysart, MD
Richard Thomas Heimbecker	Jefrey D. Lieberman, MD
Tiffany Leigh Hudgins	Robyns J. Levy, MD
Frances Angela Kachele	Elizabeth E. Culp, MD
Peggy A. Lampkin	Firoz M. Patka, MD
John Arthur Mcdowell Jr.	Leslie D. Leigh, MD
John Matthew Pracht	Ann Marie Brooks, MD
Fredrick L Roberts	Patricia Yugueros, MD
Mikala Riddlesworth	Eric H. Baret, MD
Purvi Kiran Shah	Brett K. Wallentine, MD
Akera Joy Seals	Zavier Carvel Ash, MD
David Jeffrey Smith	S. Howard Odom, MD
Amy Marie Squeglia	Dwayne Washington, MD
Bridget Marie Sroka	Donald J. Pirozzi, MD
Michael Patrick Stempek	William Cooper, MD
Colleen Louise Vena	Dale C. Holy, MD
Kelly Maroney Vinson	James J. Kinahan, MD
Amy Catherine Wadman	Evie D. Minimberg, MD
Laura L. Brown	Mitchell T. Williams, MD
Anna R. Cullotta	Andrew L. Pugliese, MD
Suzanne L. Herrin	Gena H. Volas-Redd, MD

Approved applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional physician (* indicates additional physician).

PA	Present Physician	New Physician
Danny L. Adams	Ram K. Reddy, MD	Mark A. Ellis, MD
Yemesarach Albabe	Harmon Smith, MD	Ayana N. Herbert, MD
Robert Baeten	Joel Wachs, MD	Ewane Ngone, MD
Larry G. Bennett	George King, MD	Charles R. Pennington, MD
Rosemary Bergeion-Johnson	Sandra Sauza, MD	Afroz Rahman, MD
Abbie Brace	Beverly Gregory, MD	Armando R. Alam-Gonzalez, MD

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Keith A. Buller Lyle F. Helm, MD Garrett Barnes, MD Andrea Chaput Diosdado Irlandez, MD John Spalding, MD Robert L. Culver Josiah S. Matthews, MD Daniel Joseph, MD Melinda Davis Patricia Blackwell, MD Glenn M. Shipley, DO Gary Day Fred Hood, MD Julian K. McLendon Jr., MD Elizabeth R. Decker Stuart Murray, MD C. Alvin Head, MD Daniel Delozier Hugh Mclead, MD Thomas E. McIntosh, MD Rhonwynn Dozier-Prather Jeffrey Nugent, MD Frank N. Cole, MD Torra Elder Mindy Fine, MD Kenneth J. Kress, MD Edgar Scott, MD Carla A. McLean-Joseph, MD Anthony Ferrara Vincent Figurroa-Diaz Courtney Shelton, MD Paul King, MD Beverly C. Foster Suleiman Heriois, MD Brett Lynn Butz, MD Cheryl Hall Edward Schwartz, MD Fernanda J. Neuman, MD Henry Heard Thomas Dopson, MD Arthur A. Griffiths, MD Tina Hood Miles Ellis, MD Tisha A. Williams, MD Patricia P. Ingold Pravinchandra Patel, MD Grace L. Chin-Yut, MD Fred Dozier, MD Henry F. Gober Jr., MD **Ronald Jennings** Runnette Flowers, MD Djifa R. Jones John H. Johnson, MD Janine Katins Daniel Klingoff, MD Paul V. Spiegel, MD Lonas Lewis II James Howard, MD Robert C. Bowman, MD Nicole A. Lytle Glen Shipley, MD Kenneth Angelo Son, MD Charles A. T. Matheny David Weinstein, MD George Franklin Goldin, MD Eric J. McCormick Dennis Smith, MD Ashtush V. Rao, MD John A. McDowell Jr. Leslie Leigh, MD Muhammad Abbasi, MD Gholam Meah James Adkins, MD Brett Lynn Butz, MD Zacharias C. Mikronis Tammy Vannuyen, MD Scott Ballard-Richards, MD Reza Mohammad Daniel Joseph, MD Tammy Vannuyen, MD Daniel A. Oehler Kenneth Carney, MD Thoams E. Fitzgerld, MD James Polhill Dominic Cannella, MD Gregory M. Oetting, MD Telicia Scott Davina Dansby, MD Michael D. Simpson, MD Sarah J. Polow. DO Brandy M. Scott Michael Witt, MD James M. Settle Thomas Dopson, MD Arthur A. Griffiths, MD Sharon L. Sines Jimmy Graham, MD Andrew K. Moultrie, MD Jermaine Taft Nydia Bladuell, MD Thomas E. Emerson, MD Jonathan Werner James Adkins, MD Brett Lynn Butz, MD Howard J. Williams Craig Chebuhar, MD Mark W. Diehl, MD

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Sumner moved to accept the committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Approved Applicants for a 12-month permit:

- 1. Black, Daniel
- 2. Edwards, Alicia
- 3. McKinley, LaQuisha
- 4. Parks, Kiara

Approved Applicants for an 18 month permit:

- 1. Graves, Bonia
- 2. Kessie, Agnes
- 3. Mullins, Megan
- 4. Nemorin, Ivan
- 5. Shaw, Clarice
- 6. Spearman, Kawanis
- 7. Wilson, Yolanda

Approved Applicants for full licensure by Reciprocity:

- 1. Austin, Shani
- 2. Frazier, Betty
- 3. Mabry, Linda
- 4. Mellon, Candace
- 5. Molina, Martin
- 6. Pluviose, Megalie
- 7. Reynolds, Marilyn

Approved Applicants for Reinstatement:

1. Miles, Douglas

Approved Applicant pending additional information:

1. Reed, Candice

Approved Applicants for licensure:

- 1. Ashton, Jeffrey
- 2. Cato, Amy
- 3. Collins, Amanda

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- 4. Cook, Cristy
- 5. Faircloth, Thresa
- 6. Hardy-Brandon, Mira
- 7. Hubbard, Brenda
- 8. Key, Lakesha
- 9. Phelps, Angel
- 10. Roberts, Jessica
- 11. Tumbling, Sharee

Other Business:

- 1. Reviewed the Georgia Medical Institute's Accreditation. Board agreed that no permits will be issued to students enrolled after October 31, 2006. Applications received to date will be handled on an individual basis for those enrolled prior to October 31, 2006.
- 2. Regarding an email from Bill Bitzel concerning CPAP and BiPAP as to how our practice act impacts the set up, instruction, setting or assent of these two modes by non-licensed and non-formerly trained personnel. Advise this is covered under 43-34-142 (2).

PROFILE COMMITTEE:

Dr. Roundtree presented the report for the Profile Advisory Committee. Dr. Lewis moved to approve the Committee recommendations and it carried.

- 1. Case #: 20070423 will be rescheduled for interview March 1, 2007.
- 2. 20070419 Approved release profile records only to the attorney.
- 3. 20070414 Reviewed additional documentation submitted and recommends original decision of Public Consent Order and Fine.

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Perry presented the report for the Acupuncture Committee. Dr. Summers moved to approve the Committee recommendations and it carried.

- 1. C. B. Tabled application for interview.
- 2. Reviewed Perfusion information to be updated on web-site in a timely manner, and late arrival time of wallet cards.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Perry presented the report for the Acupuncture Committee. Dr. Summers moved to approve the Committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved applicants for licensure:

- 1. Shemrani, Siamak
- 2. Heschmeyer, Mariryan

Approved applicant for licensure pending additional information.

1 Kenen, Judith

Quarterly Reports accepted:

1. Honican, Alice

Other Business:

1. The Board approved the Committee's motion to invite Ms. Robin Bewley to be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee.

NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Lewis presented the report for the Nurse Protocol Committee. Dr. Summers moved to approve the Committee recommendations and it carried.

- 1. Reviewed updated form for Nurse Protocol. Approved with changes.
- 2. Review of Nurse Practitioner Agreements received to date.

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Lewis presented the report for the Orthotist & Prosthetist Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers moved to approve the Committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved Applicant for Orthotist licensure:

1. Sims, Leo

Approved Applicant for Prosthetist licensure:

1. Peterson, Frederick

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Approved Applicant for Orthotist & Prosthetist licensure:

1. Peterson, Frederick

Approved applicants for Orthotist license pending additional information:

1. Wilhelm, Christopher

Applicant Tabled Orthotist & Prosthetist License pending additional information:

1. Berry, Calvin

Matters for Discussion:

1. Pat Ross presented Medicaid information.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE:

Dr. Finley presented the report for the Physician Licensing Committee. Dr. Summers moved to accept the committee recommendations and it carried.

Other matters:

- 1. Regarding correspondence from the Medical College of Georgia concerning a possible forged residency training application for K.D. Approved further investigation.
- 2. Regarding a letter from Medical College of Georgia Children's Medical Center requesting to bring Dr. Alberto Pena to their facility for a single operation. Advise the Children's Medical Center that Dr. Alberto Pena must have either a full license or a Teacher's license before he can perform surgery in Georgia.
- 3. Javed Hayat, M.D. Inform him he must submit documentation advising that "Canadian Board certification" is equivalent to "US Board Certification" to be eligible for licensure.
- 4. Jeanphis Laguerre Deny request to issue a license before the completion of his residency training.
- 5. Patricia Jones Advise that any physician giving live demonstrations at a medical symposium in Georgia must have acquired either a Teacher's license or a full license.
- 6. Regarding a request from the Federation of State Medical Boards Inform the Federation of State Medical Boards this Board will not accept the Puerto Rico exam in lieu of USMLE or COMLEX. Also, if a physician is already licensed in another jurisdiction, the application will be evaluated on an individual basis.

- 7. Abdul Salieman Accept withdrawal of his application, but deny request for primary source documents.
- 8. Theresa Adderley Allow to withdraw her application.
- 9. Jose Vargas-Lopez Inform him that he must successfully pass the Clinical Skills Exam, Part 2 before he can be licensed.

Approved Applicants to schedule for Interviews:

1. E.K.

Approved Reinstatements:

1.	Beahm, Thomas,	M.D.
2.	Boyd, Donald	M.D.
3.	Chopra, Sharad	M.D.
4.	Francis, Rupert	M.D.
5.	Grimpel, Amnon	M.D.
6.	Hartmann, Laura	M.D.
7.	Mauro, Kirk	M.D.
8.	Morguelan, Barry	M.D.
9.	Kong, Stephanie	M.D.

Approved Applicants who have met requirements for licensure:

58917	Reynolds, Stacy T	MD
58918	Rigsby, Lonaro Clarence	MD
58919	Rudnicki, Kerith Stern	MD
58920	Sassoon, Eddie Elie	MD
58921	Satterlee, Arthur Jerome	MD
58922	Scarborough, Grant Jones	MD
58923	Schippits, Mark Gerard	MD
58924	Schubmehl, Amy Lynn	MD
58925	Schuler, Anna Kirillova	MD
58926	Sharma, Vineet	MD
58927	Shehata, Michael Ken	MD
58928	Sigh, Robert Virgil	MD
58929	Simons, Garry Harold	MD
58930	Singh, Pawanjit	MD
58931	Soble, Marc	MD
58932	Sonawala, Anuj Bharat	MD
58933	Sylvester, Toni Royanne	MD
58934	Vadelund, Karin Linnea	MD
58935	Vatave, Subhash	MD

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58936	Viyuoh, Nicholas Ghowl	MD
58937	Waters, Jill Mullins	MD
58938	Ziworitin, Dama Alexander	MD
58939	Adebisi, Julius Kolawole	MD
58940	Andress, Victor Joe	MD
58941	Aderhold, Robert Randolph	MD
58942	Ashmore, Emily Diane	MD
58943	Bailey, Crystal Gail	MD
58944	Baker, Thomas Murray	MD
58945	Benton, Katherine Bibb	MD
58946	Biltoft, Christel Angeline	MD
58947	Borgella, Joel	MD
58948	Buckel, Scott Lee	MD
58949	Burke, Rachel Elizabeth	MD
58950	Boyte, David Patrick	MD
58951	Campbell, Cassie Nicol	MD
58952	Chang, Jeffrey H	MD
58953	Chanslor, Kristina M	MD
58954	Chastain, John Buren	MD
58955	Chin, Suzette Andrea	MD
58956	Dudewicz, Douglas	MD
58957	Fennessy, John Michael	MD
58958	Fletcher, Andrew Hamilton	MD
58959	French, James Coutrney	MD
58960	Geletka, Robin Christopher	MD
58961	Green, Andrew Emmons	MD
58962	Barksdale, Sarah Kay	MD
58963	Bertucci, Philip Lee	MD
58964	Chandra, Ritu	MD
58965	Chung, Moon Yun	MD
58966	Esselman, Gregory Hubert	MD
58967	Gunter, Timothy Allen	MD
58968	Ingram, Benjamin James	MD
58969	Jackson, Nkenge Ayeola	MD
58970	Jenkins, Alfred Dwayne	MD
58971	Johnston, John Thomas	MD
58972	Talley, Mark Andrew	MD
58973	Kay, James Benjamin	MD
58974	Khan, Shahab Ahmed	MD
58975	Khurana, Mukul	MD
58976	King, James	MD
58977	Koay, Kelly Wei wei	MD
58978	Laryea, Jonathan Amarkwei	MD
58979	Lim, Robert Bentley	MD
58980	Livingston, Tawian Mckennon	MD
58981	Lovette, James Andrew	MD

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58982	Lukacik, Marek	MD
58983	Maeso, Patricia Anne	MD
58984	Magbalon, Michael John	MD
58985	Maignan, Nancy Marie	MD
58986	Merchen, Todd	MD
58987	Mong, David Andrew	MD
58988	Morgan, Courtney Ricardo	MD
58989	Morin, Christopher Joseph	MD
58990	Moy, Alan Dean	DO
58991	Murray, Sean Patrick	MD
58992	Mcalvin, James Brian	MD
58993	Nichols, Tonya Marie	MD
58994	O'brien, John Paul	MD
58995	Pandya, Darshak Krishnakant	DO
58996	Payne, Rebecca Ann	MD
58997	Peralta Soler, Alejandro	MD
58998	Pham, Quynh-Nnhu Thi	MD
58999	Phillips, James Milton	MD
59000	Pierzchala, Amanda Jo	MD
59001	Polhill, John Lindsay	MD
59002	Price, Robert Neil	MD
59003	Mcpherson, Camille	MD
59004	Hudson, Jay Armond	MD
59005	Olubuyide, Temitope K	MD

Residency Training Permits

Emory University School of Medicine

1. Huynh, Cang, M.D.

<u>Medical Center – Columbus</u>

1. Smith – Haque, Angie R., M.D.

Atlanta Sports Medicine/Orthopedic Sports Medicine

1. Stidham, Kalle M., M.D.

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the report for the Rules Committee. Dr. Finley moved to accept the committee recommendations and it carried.

The Committee voted to recommend posting Rule Chapter 360-32 Nurse Protocols

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Impairment Committee. Dr. Sumner moved to approve the following recommendations and it carried

- 1. 20070431 Canceled interview due to relapse.
- 2. 20061109 Refer to AG for a Private Consent Order.
- 3. 20070129 Canceled interview due to having had surgery.
- 4. Mark Andrew Talley, M.D. Approved unrestricted license.
- 5. 20031014 Canceled due to Attorney schedule conflict.
- 6. 20040298 Table until March 1, 2007 Board meeting.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Investigative/Disciplinary Matters, Dr. Roundtree seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Finley declared Open Session.

Dr. Woolery presented the report of the Investigative Committee. Dr. Perry moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

CLOSE

20040401	20060498	20061187	20061345	20061452
20070142	20070148	20070149	20070456	20070169
20070181	20070201	20070208	20070214	20070217
20070302	20070305	20070306	20070307	20070339
20070441	20070448	20070449	20070466	20070516
20070541	20070556	20070641	20070642	20070681
20070253 Dr	Woolery rec	nced		

20070253 Dr. Woolery recused

CLOSE WITH LETTER OF CONCERN

20061047 20070579 20070589

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INTERVIEW

20070455 20070782

TABLE

20041874 20051545 20061331 20070666 20070698

20070124 Dr. Woolery recused

REFER TO AG

20060203 20060212 20061110 20061118 20061289

20070085 20070146

CLOSE AND FLAG

20060277

PEER REVIEW

20060665

CEASE & DESIST

20070395

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

20070486

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATION RECOMMENDATIONS

CLOSE

20070776 20070800 20070835 20070845

INITIAL MALPRACTICE EVALUATION RECOMMENDATIONS

CLOSE

20070261 20070262 20070637 20070694 20070711

CLOSE AND FLAG

20070715 20070731 20070745 20070749

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REFER TO I	<u>NVESTIGATI</u>	VE COMMIT	<u>ree</u>
20070015	20070403	20070501	20070654
INVESTIGA	ATIVE INTER	RVIEWS	
CLOSE			
20070388			
REFER TO A	AG		
20061094	20051087		
FURTHER II	NVESTIGATI	<u>ON</u>	
20061320			
There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Summers moved that the February 1-2, 2007 CSBME meeting be adjourned, Dr. Bloodworth seconded, and it carried unanimously.			
Joseph C. Fin President	aley Sr., M.D.		LaSharn Hughes, MBA Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson